

The Secretary

Standing Committee on Environment, Communications,

Information Technology and the Arts

Legislation Committee

A variety of suggestions re the amended bill have crossed my desk.

The amendments should have ONE purpose - to better protect the Australian environment. If the amendment is not doing this and it would be obvious to all if it was then it should not be entertained.

The amendments and the final bill will then be comprehensive, strong and a light to the protection of Australia's biodiversity.

I am sure that you will receive submissions from more knowledgeable people who will have similar thoughts and have detailed argument.

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